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Applicant: Worley et al. Art Unit: 1646
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2003, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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